Commercial.

THIS DAY.

Business still rules quiet in the Share Market. Banks are rather firmer than was the case yesterday, although no actual business of importance has been arranged. A few shares have changed hands at 181 per cent, premium, and probably a few more might be placed at the same figure; but the tone of the market is distinctly unhealthy and decidedly unreliable. Since the "Black Christmas" of a few years ago there has never been a period in the history of our local Stock Exchange when reckless gambling prevailed so extensively as at present, and the result is inevitable. As soon as our researches into this business have been completed we shall deal with the matter firmly, as the system of share speculation in vogue at present is simply a disgrace to the colony. Steamboats also appear to be slightly firmer, inquiries after the stock at 49 per share premium having failed to bring sellers to the front. Small sales have been reported in China Sugars at 132; whether for cash or "on-time," the scrip to be taken up at the end of the month, seems uncertain, but at this quotation there is said to be a further demand. Doubtiess-the-entire business has been arranged simply for covering purposes, and besides that, we should be sorry to hold ourselves responsible for the genuine character of the greater portion of the transactions reported. Nothing else

4 o'clock p.m. With the exception of a few time transactions in Banks at 184 for the end of the year, no transfers have been reported since we last wrote: A few China Sugar, shares are wanted at 133 for December 31st, to cover "short sales." Other quotations remain as per annexed list.

requires special reference.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank- Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-New Issue 181 per cent. premium, small sales and

Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$620 per China Traders' Insurance Company-\$722 per

North China Insurance-Tls. 1,350 per share. Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$115 per

Yangisze Insurance Association-Tls. 1000 per share, sellers: Chinese Insurance Company-\$200 per share,

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tis. 150 per share. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company-\$360 per share, buyers. China Fire Insurance Company-\$365 per share,

Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company-55 per cent. premium, buyers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. --\$49 per share, premium, buyers. China and Manila Steam Ship Company-110

Hongkong Gas Company-\$80 per share. Hongkong, Hotel Company-\$150 per share,

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited-20 per cent. dis. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$132

per share, sales and buyers. China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)-+2 per cent. premium. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$81

per share, buyers. Hongkong Ice Company-\$150 per share

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$80 per share, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878-11 per cent. pren

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881-par. EXCHANGE.

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Shipping.

LENNOX, British steamer, 1,327, Scott, 4th Dec.,
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Jardine, Matheson & Co. CHINKIANG, British steamer, 781, Hermann, 4th Dec.,-Shanghai 30th Nov., General.-

Siemssen & Co. WAI-YUEN, Chinese steamer, 984, Wilson, 4th Dec.,—Canton 3rd December, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

YANGTSZE, British steamer, 782, Schultz, 4th . December,-Canton 3rd Dec., General.-Siemssen & Co. TRIUMPH, German steamer, 674, Schuldt, 4th

Dec.,-Canton 3rd November, General.-Ed. Schellhass & Co. CHE-AN, Chinese gunboat, Captain Tong Yau, 4th Dec.,-Swatow 3rd December. Fu-shun, British steamer, 1,503, M.C. M. An-

drew, 4th Dec., -Shanghai 1st Dec., General. -C. M. S. N. Co. APAN, British steamer, 1,865, T. S. Gardner, 4th Dec.,-Calcutta 17th Nov., Penang 24th, and Singapore 27th, 2,000 chests Opium, 1,369 bales Cotton, 2,921 bales Saltpetre, and 2,500 packages Sundries .- D. Sassoon,

NAMOA, British steamer, 862, Geo. Westoby, 4th Dec., -Foochow 30th Nov., Amoy 2nd Dec., and Swatow 3rd, General.-D. Lapraik &

PING-ON, British steamer, 575, A. A. McCaslin, 4th Dec.,—Pakhoi 30th Nov., and Hoihow 2nd, General.—Russell & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. China, German-steamer, for Swatow.

DEPARTURES. December 4. Taiwan, British str., for Amoy, December 4. Diamante, British str., for Amoy. December 4, Don Juan, Spanish steamer, for

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December 4, Iraouaddy, French steamer, for Saigon and Marseilles. December 4. Atalanta, German str., for Salgon. December 4. Chinking, British str., for Canton. December 4, Fu-shun, British str., for Canton. December 4, Kow-shing, British str., for Canton. December 4, Sues, British steamer, for Singa-

pore, &c. Passingers—arrived.

Per Lennox, str., from Calcutta, &c .- 377 Chinese, and s Indians. Per Chinklang, str., from Shanghai.-Hon. W. H. Marsh, Hon. J. Russell, and Mr. Millar, 2 Europeans on deck, and 55 Chinese. Per Kow-shing, str., from-Shanghal. - 1 Euro-

pean and 60 Chinese. Per Namoa, str., from Foochow, &c.-Messrs. Pye, Horsfall, Ratcliffe, Schlerenberg, and Acheong, and 146 Chinese.

Per Japan, str., from Calcutta, &c .- Mrs. T. 5. Gardner, Messrs. E. J. Lockhart, J. Koch, M. P. Dholla, and Bhimjeebhoy, 3 Europeans, deck, 350 Chinese, and 10 Indians.

The British steamship Kow-shing reports left Shanghai on the 1st instant. Had hard fresh N.E. winds and drizzling rain the first part, and dull gloomy weather the latter part.

The British steamship Chinkiang reports left Shanghai on the 30th ultimo. From Shanghai to Lammock Island had strong monsoon and cloudy weather with rain; from thence to arrival had light N.W. wind with cloudy weather.

The British steamship Lennox reports left Calcutta on the 17th ultimo, Sand Heads on the 18th, Penang on the 23rd, and Singapore on the 27th. Had fresh and moderate head winds and rain to lat. 16 North; thence to port had strong head winds and high sea.

The British steamship Japan reports left Calcutta on the 17th ultimo; arrived at Penang on the 22nd, and left again on the 24th; arrived at Singapore on the 26th, and left again on the 27th. After leaving Singapore experienced moderate N E: monsoon up to Macclesfied Bank; from thence to arrival had fresh monsoon and

The British steamship Namoa reports left Foochow on the 30th ultimo, Amoy on the 2nd inst., and Swatow on the 3rd. Experienced-light monsoon, with overcast and dull weather to Swatow. From thence to port had moderate monsoon, with cloudy weather. In Swatow the steamships Kong Beng, Swatow, Tamsui, Keelung, Melfoo, Kung-pai, Gleneagles, Cassandra.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow, -- Por Douglas; to-day, the 4th instant, at 5 P.M. For Amoy and Shanghai.-Per Orestes, today, the 4th instant, at 5 P.M. For Swatow,-Per China, to-morrow, the 5th

instant, at 7.30 A.M. For Straits and Bombay. - Per Sumatra, tomorrow, the 5th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Amoy, Tameui, and Taiwan.—Per Hai-

loong, to-morrow, the 5th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Swatow and Bangkok .- Per Mongkut, on Friday, the 7th instant, at 7.30 A.M. For Saigon.-Per Triumph, on Saturday, the

8th instant, at: 4.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Hiogo, and Yokohama.-Per Zambesi, on Thursday, the 13th instant, at 11.30

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. THIS DAY'S TELEURAMS.

SMANG. HANGLA. Home BAROMETER.

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SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

CAIRNSMUIR, British steamer, 1,193, G. L. Castle, and Dec., -Nagasaki 27th Nov., Coal and General. -Mitsu Bishi M. S. S. Co. CHINA, German steamer, 648, Schoer, 29th Nov., Tamsui 24th Nov., Amoy 26th, and Swatow 28th, General.-Yuen. Fat Hong.

4th Dec.,-Shanghai 1st Dec., General.- CHOLLERTON, British steamer, 1,733, James Clark, aist November,-Nagasaki 17th November, Coal,-Siemssen & Co. COPTIC, British steamer, 2,788, Kidley, 9th Nov. -San Francisco 11th October, and Yokohama and November, Mails and General.-O. & O. S. S. Co.

DANUBE, British steamer, 561, J. Newton, 22nd November, -Bangkok 12th November, Rice and General.-Yuen Fat Hong. Douglas, British steamer, 982, Samuel Ashton, joth Nov., Foochow 27th Nov., Amoy 28th, and Swatow 29th, General.-D. La-

praik & Co. ELECTRA, German steamer, 1,161, Kaler, 2nd . Dec., -Saigon 27th Nov., General -Siems-

EMUY, Spanish steamer, 410, Rementeria 30th June,-Manila 27th June, General.-Remedios & Co.-Kowloon Dock. EUROPA, German steamer, 1,003, J. Schade, 1st Dec.,-Saigon 26th Nov., Rice and Paddy.

-Melchers & Co. FAME, British steamer, 117, A. Stopani.-Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. Dec.,—Tamsul 28th November, Amoy 29th,

and Swatow 1st Dec., General. D. Lapraik HAINAN, British steamer, 281, J. Woone, 28th Nov.,-Hoihow 26th November, General.-Along & Co.

KIANG-PING, Chinese steamer, 360, Holmes .-C. M. S. N. Co.-Cosmopolitan Dock. MONGKUT, British steamer, 859, P. H. Loff, 1st December, -Bangkok 24th Nov., General. -Yuen Fat Hong.

ORESTES, British steamer, 1,324, J. K. Webster, ard Dec.,-Liverpool 16th Oct., and Singapore 26th Nov., General.—Butterfield &

PILOT FISH, Spanish steamer, Bernando Vhi 27th Nov., - Manila 24th November, Ballast.-Remedios & Co. SEA GULL, American steamer, 4B, Hayden,

Nov. 24th, -China Traders' Insurance Co. SELEMBRIA, British steamer, 1,992, Fowler, 16th November, -Amoy 15th November, General.-Russell & Co.

Suez, British steamer, 1,390, Geo. Ainslie, 21st Nov.,-Sydney 26th October, and Port Darwin 10th Nov., Coals.—Russell & Co. SUMATRA, British steamer, 1,406, T. Fairtlough, 30th Nov.,-Bombay 10th Nov., and Singapore 23rd, General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. TAIWAN, British steamer, 1,009, Wm. Cotter,

20th Nov.,-Melbourne, Sydney, and Port Darwin 5th November, General.-Butterfield & Swire. Too-NAN. Chinese steamer, 1,262, R. C. Marsden, and Dec., -- Amoy 1st Dec., General .--C. M. S. N. Co.

TROMP, Dutch steamer, 137, A. S. Roe, 11th October, -- Celebes 27th September, Victoria Foundry. Volda, French steamer, 1,003, Benois, 26th Nov.,-Haiphong 23rd November, General.

_Messageries Maritimes. VORTICERN, British steamer, 908, J. Brown, 28th October,-Calcutta, and Singapore 20th October, General.—Ah Yon.

SAILING VESSELS. ALICE MARY, British bark, 361, J. Danis, 26th Nov.,-Newchwang 15th Nov., Beans.-Chinese. ANNA, German bark, 447, W. Jessen, 30th Nov.,

Newchwang 22nd Nov., Beans,-Wieler ANNA DOROTHEA, Ger. bark, 343, T. Slocum, and Dec.,-Newchwang 19th Nov., Beans,

INNA BERTHA, German bark, 480, Krause, 3rd Dec.,-Newchwang and Dec., Beans.-Siemssen Co. ANTIOCH, American bark, 956, J. D. Wyman, 25th Nov.,—Newcastle, N.S.W., and Oct.,

Coals.—Order. ASTERIA, British brig, 211, Samuel Cox, 26th September.-Normanton (North Queensland) 18th Sept., Ballast .- Captain.

BONITO, German bark, 524, H. Haars, 18th Nov.,-Newchwang 9th Nov., Beans.-BRODRENE, British bark, 665, A. E. Kildahe,

and Dec.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 12th Oct., Coal.—Russell & Co. COMET, German ship, 1,083, Siegener, 2nd Nov., -Cardiff 23rd June, Coals.-Captain. ELIZABETH, German bark, 1,170, D. Brauer, 30th Nov.,-Cardiff 1st July, Coals.-Mel-

GESINE BRONS, German bark, 400, Laarmann, 14th November,-Swatow 10th Nov., Ballast .- Wieler & Co. HANSA, German bark, 499, L. O. M. Deneken,

25th Nov.,-Newchwang 14th Nov., Gene-HAYDN BROWN, American bark, 822, C. H. Hevener, 15th Oct.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 1st August, Coals,-Russell & Co.

HELENA, British bark, 556, C. Hansen, 25th Nov.,-Newchwang 13th November, Beans. - Siemssen & Co. HERMANN, German bark, 444, M. Traulsen, 3rd Dec.,-Amoy 1st Dec., Beans,-Wieler

HIERONYMUS, German bark, 425, Ipland, 1st Dec.,-Amoy 20th Nov., Beans,-Captain. Hindoo, German bark, 541, J. C. Matthlesen, 12th November,-Newchwang 29th Oct.

Beans.-Wieler & Co. A. BORLAND, American bark, 635, Y. A. Kent, 8th September,-Newcastle oth July, Coal,-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. JOHN M. CLARK, American bark, 719, Cenant

24th Nov. -- New York 4th June, : Kerosine LILLY GRACE, Hawaian bark, 1542, Samuel R. Hughes, 13th Nov., San Francisco 6th Sept., Flour.—Russell & Co.

-Newchwang toth November, Beans,-MARTHA DAVIS, American bark, 871, T. M. October, Ballast.—Russell & Co.

ARY STUART, British bark, 484, G. C. Thompson, 25th Nov. Singapore 19th Oct., Timber.-Captain. MATHILDE, German bark, 355, Tonningsen, 23rd Nov.; Newchwang 14th Nov., Beans. -Ed Schellhass & Co. M. SELCHAN, Danish bark, 447, O. Gerstenburg,

21rd Nov.,-Newchwang 14th Nov., Beans. -Wieler & Co. MOUNT LEBANON, British bark, 530, Chas. H. Nelson, 13th Oct, Whampon 18th Oct, -Rozario & Co -- Repairing at Cosmopo-

litan Dock VELLIE M. SLADE, American barkentine, 560, Gould, 20th Nov .. - Newcastle, N.S.W., 15th October, Coal -- Russell & Co. GIBSON, Amer. bark, 704, F. C. Bailey, 3rd November .- Newcastle, N.S.W., 6th Sept.

Coal.-Borneo Co., Limited. OMEIDA, American ship, 1,130, Carver, 27th October.-Newcastle, N.S.W., 28th August, Coal-Russell & Co.-Kowloon Dock. Dareda British bark, 480, James Morrison, 20th November, -- Canton 28th Nov., November, Ed. Schellhass & Co.

HONGKONG-SAILING VESSELS.

· Continued. OSAKA, British bark, 527, Lowe, 23rd Nov.,-Irondon-31st-July, General.-Gibb, Livingston & Co. OTTO, German ship, 1,205, Fortmann, 31st Oct.,

-Shanghai 20th October, Ballast,-Russell RACHEL, British bark, 283, R. Affleck, 30th Nov.,—Newchwang, and Amoy 28th Nov.,

Beans.-Chinese. RAMIER, French brig, 280, Savary, 28th Nov.,-Whampoa 27th November, General.—Car-SACHEM, American ship, 1,380, Small, 4th Nov.,

-Cardiff oth June, Coal. -O. & O. S. S. Co. SARAH, American bark, 628, A. J. Downe, .ist Dec.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 3rd October, Coal.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. SIBIRIEN, German bark, 367, H. Johannsen, 1st Dec. - Newchwang 21st Nov., Beans .- Ed. Schellhass & Co.

SPARTAN, American schooner, 85, Ch. Vincent, 26th July,-from Chungchow.-W. H. Ray. S. S. RIDGWAY, Amer. bark, 833, H, S. Townsend, 12th Sept., -- Bangkok 25th August, General.-Chinese. HREE BROTHERS, British bark, 366, Kahlcke, 1st Sept.,-Quinhon 25th August, General

-Ee Tye Hong. THEODOR RUCER, German ship, 1,630, T. C. Meyer, 15th Nov., New York 21st June, Kerosine Oil.-Order. TWILIGHT, American ship, 1,265, W. C. Warland, 8th . June,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 14th April, Coal.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

VELOCITY, British bark, 490, R. Martin, 29th Nov.,-Cheloo 21st November, General,-WILDWOOD, American bark, 1,099, Chas. P. Sawyer, 23rd Sept.,-Nagasaki 14th Sept., Coal.-M. B. M. S. S. Co. ZOUAVE, American ship, 1,202, Robert C. Loper

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Albatross, screw sloop, 4 guns, Commander Chas. Hicks, Hankow. Audacious, double-screw iron frigate, Captain R. E. Tracey, Nagasaki.

Champion, corvette, 14 guns, Captain A. T. Powlett, Hongkong. Cleopatra, corvette, 14 guns, Captain H. N. Hippisley, Hongkong. Cockchafer, gunboat, 4 guns, Commander R. Groome, Tientsin. Curacoa, corvette, 14 guns, Captain Anstruther,

Daring, composite sloop, 4 guns, Commander F. J. J. Eliott, Hongkong. Esk, double-screw gunboat, 3 guns, In reserve, Espoir, gunboat, 4 guns, Commander Gamble,

Flying-Fish, sloop, 4 guns, Lieut.-Commander Hoskyn, Hongkong. Fly, double-screw gun-vessel, 4 guns, Commander J. Hope, Singapore. Foxhound, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieut-Commander McQuhae, Foochow.

Kestrel, double-screw gun-vessel, 4 guns, Commander E. Hotham, Chefoo. Linnet, British gunboat, 5 guns, Commander J. G. Jones, Canton. Magpie, surveying vessel, 4 guns, Lieut.-Com Hon. F. Vereker, Sunda Straits.

Midge, double-screw gun-vessel, E. Hotham, in reserve, Hongkong. Pegasus, sloop, 6 guns, Commander Bickford, Singapore. Sapphire, corvette, 9 guns, Commander John R. L. Fullerton, Korca. Swift, double-screw gun-vessel, 5 guns, Comman-

der W. Collins, Hongkong. Tweed, double-screw gunboat, 3 guns, in reserve, Hongkong. Victor Emmanuel, receiving ship, 20 guns, Commodore Cuming, Hongkong,

Vigilant, paddie despatch-vessel, 2 guns, Commander Maxwell, Shanghai. Wivern, turret-ship, 4 guns, in reserve, Hong-Zephyr, gunbout, 4 guns, Lieutenant-Commander Pollard, Hongkong.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA STATION.

Abreck, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Captain Schanz, Vladivostock. Cher, French gunboat, Commander Lafon, Hongkong. Enterprise, American corvette, Commander A. S.

Baker, Nagasaki. Ermak, Russian transport, Captain Koltchau! Essex, American gun-vessel, 6 guns, Captain McCormack, Nagasaki. Gornostai, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander

Stark, Vladivostock.

Hamelin, French cruiser, Commander H. Roustan, Haiphong. litis, German gunboat, 8 guns, Commander Juniata, American corvette, Commander P. F. Harrington, Canton.

Kersaint, French corvette, Commander Beaumont, Hongkong. Leipzig, German corvette, 16 guns, Captain Herbig, Nagasaki. Legaspi, Spanish transport, Commander Valenti,

Lutin, French gunboat, 4 guns, Commander Monocacy, American gunboat, 6 guns, Commander C. S. Cotton, Shanghai. Morge, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Moltsoff, Vladivostock. Nacsdnik, Russian corvette, Captain Kalagerass, Yokohama.

Nerpa, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Valrondt, Vladivostock. Opritchnik, Russian cruiser, Commander B, Ivashentroff. Swatow. IARIE, German bark, 465, H. Ipland, 27th Nov., Palos, American gunboat, 6 guns, Lieutenant, Commander Green, Cheroo.

Pensacola, American frigate, Captain H. Esben, en route Singapore. Benson, 27th November,-Honolulu 22nd Richmond, American frigate, 14 guns, Captain Skerrett. Yokohama. Skobeleff, Russian corvette, Captain Blanodareff, Yokohama. Sobol, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Boyle, Tientsin.

Stoech, German corvette, 19 guns, Captain Buchholtz, Hongkong. Tai-pa, Portuguecse gunboat, Hongkong. Tamega, Portuguese gunboat, Commander da Costa Cabral, Macao. Tongous, Russian gunboat, Commander Heck, Tourville, French frigate, 27 guns, Captain Bose,

Triomphante, French corvette, 17 guns, Captain Baux, Amoy. Victoriouse, French frigate, 14 guns, Captain de la Batic,-Hongkong. Villars, French, corvette, 15 guns, Captain M. Dewatre, Shanghai. Volta, French corvette, Captain Fournier,

Vostock, Russian gunboat, 4 guns, Commander .. Molchonsky Viadivostock Wolf, German gimbeat, 4 guns, Commander

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Hongkong oth October 1888 No. 6, PERSONNE HELL, In the City of Victoria, Handlester.

The promoters of the Tombola, to be given in aid of the European poor of Shanghai, do not seem to have the sympathy of the Acting Consul for France. The French Municipal Council gave permission for their hall to be used for the Tombold but the Acting Consul stepped in, and the permission granted was withdrawn at his special request. Another building has therefore to be found for the purpose, and we hear that the

Lyceum Theatre is likely to be taken.—Courier. We hear that the China Merchants have received a telegram from their Agents at Tientsin, stating that intensely cold weather is setting in. and the river is expected to freeze up ere long. The China Merchants will accordingly despatch no more steamers this season for Tientsin.

Hundreds of Chinese soldiers were seen lounging in the street of our settlements to-day (29th ultimo). To judge by the uniform, or properly speaking multiform, they seem to belong to no regular line of troops; they exhibit all shades of colours in their clothing. We would take them to be a sort of militia. The four Chinese men-of-war which arrived here yesterday will convey them South. One of these, a good sized corvette, left already, this forenoon, with a number of soldiers, and a great quantity of ammunition, taken in at the Kiangnan Arsenal. The three other war vessels, which are moored off Messrs. Birt & Co.'s wharf, will convey the remainder of these soldiers to-morrow to Canton .- Mercury.

We are pleased to observe that the Acting French Consul has refused to allow the Salle Municipale to be used for the purposes of the forthcoming Tombola or Lottery in aid of the Roman Catholic Society of St. Vincent de Paul, It has not been made public whether the Consul's action is due to respect for the law or to a personal difficulty with certain members of the Committee. In any case, it is just as well that the proposed breach of the law in aid of a false religion should be deprived of the public sanction of the French Government.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Hong Beng Kaw, M.A., proposes to give a series of lectures China. The first, "Domestic life of the Chinese," will be delivered on Thursday the 6th December, at the Royal Asiatic Society's Rooms. The Chair will be taken on this occasion by Sir. Richard Rennie, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court for China and Japan. Mr. Kaw is a gentleman of very considerable attainments, and, we should imagine, is quite competent to deal with the subject mentioned above. At any rate, the novelty of hearing a refined and educated Chinaman discourse in English ought to attract a

crowded audience. Last Friday evening the Masonic Hall was crowded to the doors with persons anxious to listen to the concert in aid of the Organ Fund. The tickets cost two dollars each, and although the Hall is open on Sundays for Divine worship free of charge, we have never seen it half so well filled. Even the Sunday evening concerts at the Cathedral fail to attract anything like so large an audience. Why is it? The reason is not far to seek. We need not go beyond the pages of Holy Writ. These inform us that "the whole world lieth in wickedness" and that "the carnal mind is enmity against God." Hence the public will pay two dollars for a concert without a sermon rather than go free to a concert with a sermon. - Star in the East.

NEWCHWANG.

[FROM A CORRESPONDENT.]

22nd November, 1883. The gallant Captain Glasson, C.N. Co's s.s. Swatow, well known here for his daring shootto-morrow for the South, carrying our last direct mail : the s.s. Yehsin, Captain Deegan, will be despatched at the same time for Tientsin. Our with the animating spirit of Mrs. H. J. Allen, sation must be made, and not the Chinese. who, I am very happy to state, is recovering from Well, I think we deserve a little "easy" time now, after all this contempt-of-Court-thundering and the rattling with the gaol door in the last executor's battle. The past weeks have been remarkably quiet, owing, I think, most to the Consul's absence from the port. A change of air does sometimes much good, and I sincerely hope that the good result will not fail to show itself in our case,—things have a smooth appearance at present, no doubt. Your leading article in your issue of the agth ult., "Small Ports," hits very properly in many places, and I cannot refuse ful acknowledgment of the able judgment with which it was written, but as to the "madness supposed to be ruling more or less in any small port, I cannot help mentioning and assuring you, that we shall remember Shanghai, in case Newchwang becomes a kingdom and wants : smart prime-minister! Dixi.

Several changes have taken place this summer in the Customs staff of this port, and I am sure not to the disadvantage of the public, as the business carried on in in-door and also outdoor matters showed on most occasions an able management combined with obliging courtery Our oldest resident, Mr. Henry E. Bush, left the other day per steamship Keelung to Join his family for the winter in Germany, and to recreate, I. believe, his executor's mind from all the disgraceful slaps imposed upon him through "misunderstandings" or "misreadings" of law. I heard a rumour the other day that he is to consult the head-quarters at home in the matter but I am unable to youch for it.

The transfer of 3,000 of General Woo's troops to Tientsin will be accomplished with th Yehsin's arrival at that port. The General is attached to Li Hung-chang's staff at Tientale and Peking, and it is stated his troops will have to proceed to Canton carly next spring. The embarkment took place from the new Taotal's Wharf, which allows the steamers to come close alongside. The wharf has at last been It is now definitely settled that the Duke of finished it was commenced under the super. Connaught will lay the foundation stone of the intendence of a Mr. Sing Ping chen in May. New Obstetric Hospital which Mr. Pestonice 1882, but could not stand the force of the Cama is going to erect at a cost of Rs. 120,000. ice floating up and down in the river with. The ceremony is likely to be an imposing one, the tides this spring; it is a wonder, indeed. The Duke being a freemason, it has been decided that anything was left, as poles of more than that all the lodges in Bombay; both European two feet in diameter, were cut by the fee right and native, shall be represented in force on the in two. The work had to be recommenced this occasion. spring, and with an expenditure of a little more. The arrangements for the reception are prothan Tls. 20,000 has been terminated now. Mr., gressing rapidly; the subscriptions towards de-Sing Ping Chen was recalled to Peking, and his traying the cost of the public festivities now place was taken by Mr. Lee Hae Hung from amount to about Rs. 13,000. The Government the Shanghai, Arsenal, a gentleman who do have gone to a preliminary expense of something serves the highest credit for the ability with like Rs. 12,000.

which he has conducted the difficult work. I LONDON, November 14th have no doubt that the ice will break its force Lord Northbrook, speaking at a Liberal ban-

constructed to protect the wharf though the thermometer shows now and then the following modifications;—

down to 15 deg F, but I presume the river.

To restrict the jurisdiction to District Magis—

there is no limit to the fantasies of basques, in hitherto fren from ice, will soon be frozen trates and Sessions Judges, to leave unchanged fact. over. We had some skating already a week the powers of the Local Governments, to appoint ago. I am sure Shanghai people would enjoy Justices of the Peace, and to accept the proposal poufed back, in the centre and pleated to the sides of the panel, are very elegantly worm. Many to smead Section 526 of the Criminal Procedure bodices thus made, it of the materials such as

THE FRANCO-CHINESE TROUBLE IMPORTANT PROCLAMATION BY THE CHINESE

The following important proclamation was promulgated in Canton yesterday by Pang, who has lately been appointed Imperial Commissioner and commander-in-chief of the Chinese forces in the Kwangtung capital :-

IMPERIAL COMMISSIONER

I, Pang, Imperial Commissioner, &c., &c., do hereby publicly notify that, as the French are about-to make war against our nation, it is necessary that China should make due preparations; and it is also requisite to notify to each and every foreign country which has for many years been in treaty with the Chinese Empire that

His August Majesty the Emperor, by whom have the infinite honor to be commissioned, desires to treat all people, foreigners and Chinese, alike, whereby each and every one may reap the benefits of His Majesty's benevolence. It is meet, therefore, that both far and near peace should be observed, and the people have no cause for fear, of treachery through their obedience to the laws. China does not wish to needlessly make war with foreign countries. Every nation is aware that the French have been fostering ill-feeling towards us, by their interference with Annam, over which China has held sovereignty for myriads of years, Annam sending annual tribute to the Emperor in acknowledgment of our suzerainty. The

French (knowing all this) presuming on their strength, have acted arbitrarily and in violation of their treaty with us, and have made | Namdinh, and seems to be inclined to go to war. ar in Annam. Now, China has for a long time desired to send assistance to her vassal 'Annam, but fearing that the peace hitherto observed between the two countries might be broken, has until now refrained from doing so .-

Last month the French Minister, Monsieur Tricou, arrived at Tientsin in a French man-ofwar, and it was said that it was his intention to despatch other French war vessels to attack Canton. This, however, was probably only a mere ruse de guerre on the part of the French to frighten the Chinese; but it is difficult to fathom the truth or falsity of the rumour. Our August Master the Emperor being angry at these reports, has therefore sent me to Canton to assume the military command here; and I have collected all the available forces both on land and at sea, with a view to defending Canton from the incursions of the French in case they should at-

The casus belli originating with the French,

it is consequently necessary that we should act as we are now doing in resisting them. Other nations know full well which nation is in the right and which is in the wrong. It is, however, to be feared that in the event of war, the sailing vessels and steamers of non-combattant powers may be considered (mistaken for) by. Chinese subjects as those belonging to the French, and futher complications be caused thereby. Now the foreign merchants of the several western nations have experienced great difficulty in coming over to China, crossing the great ocean the various branches of trade by Chinese and foreigners is different, but the object, that of For woollen dresses, dark blues and greens

His Majesty the Emperor has already notified | Some very elegant dresses of cloth are being merchants, of the respective foreign countries | cloth waistcoats, also gold braided. small community can now in peace sharpen may remove their goods and effects in time Striped materials, both woollens and silks, their skates, run after the hares, or growl all day before any actual fighting commences. It is also are very fashionably worn, in combination. the pony's tail, etc., etc. Anyhow, the time rules of international law be observed by all vessels outed for waistcoats. for our business-winter-sleep has begun now, belonging to non-belligerent (neutral) Powers. and a week of a most appreciated rest will By reason of this notification, vessels of other follow; after that all ponds will be safe enough | Powers which may be captured by the French to allow of being skated and trampled upon, just men-of-war will have no right to blame China as if they were executors of a will! The winter for not having warned them; the same refers season looks rather promising, as the number of likewise to any merchandise which may be defair-ones has been augmented in a very satis- stroyed during the conflict on land. The French factory manner by new arrivals from home, and are the people to whom such claims for compen-

It will thus be seen that by reason of one her long illness, we shall have lively evenings country (France) disregarding international laws in the shape of developing dramatic powers. and treaties, the other nations in treaty with China must suffer. All nations should therefore discuss this matter with fairness and impartiality, and mise their voices accordingly. It is for this reason that I publish this pur-

posely issued proclamation.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 10th. The Journal de St. Petersburg contradicts the existence of Russian or Persian designs on Merv. The Moscow Gasette advocates the union of Bulgaria and Roumelia under the Governorship of Aleko Pasha.

LONDON, November 10th. At the Lord Mayor's Banquet at Guildhall last night, M. Waddington made a speech in which he described his mission as one of peace, and laid special emphasis on the pacific and nonaggressive policy of France. Mr. Gladstone expressed his warmest sympathics with France and said that the incident at Madagascar had confirmed the entents cordials between that country and England, the former having offered a settlement of the matter unasked.

The stay of British troops in Egypt, he said depends upon the progress of the task which England had undertaken. The withdrawal of a portion of the army of occupation had been or dered, entailing the evacuation of Cairo, The right honourable gentleman said that all the powers had explicitly declared an earnest desire for peace, and he hoped the Balkan States would follow their example.

M. de Lessepe said he had come to England to confer with the merchants and shipowners in connection with the projected second Suez Canal, and he hoped to satisfy them by meeting all

ngai at the strong outworks which have been quet held at Bristol last night, said that the Viceroy, while determined to maintain the main

Code, so as to prevent a miscarriage of justice, satin or velvet, have a small scarf drapery, without distinction.

PARIS, November 18th. M. Kraetzel has been appointed French Consul-General at Calcutta, M. Lemaire being

CIRCULAR NOTE SENT TO THE FOREIGN LEGATIONS BY THE TSUNG-LI YAMEN:

transferred to Shanghai.

to govern the country, and during the whole time the seams of the bodice, uninterrupted by the Annam has sent Ambassadors and tribute to the horizontal line of the ceinture, serve to ap-Bacninh. The Annamese Government have teen. The newest have the skirt or tunic pleated frequently asked the Government of China or draped on the cross, the diagonal lines not for soldiers to fight these rebels, and the having the effect of increasing the size. Chinese Government have, of course, accord- Stripes are very fashionable for both woollens As Annam is a tributary state to China, of course colour. These sometimes have an extra tunic, China did everything to protect her, and this pand a waistcoat, culls, &c., of one of the brighter. also is a fact well known to all nations. Now, colours in the stripes. howover, France takes Bacninh, Hanoi, and China, on the other hand, looking to the interests of commerce, does not like to begin a war on account of such trifling circumstances. It seems to us that France relies too much on the law of might against right. At the time when the present Emperor had just come to the throne, and when the whole of Annam was in deep mourning for the death of the former Emperor, France forced upon her a treaty in which the suzerainty of China over Annam was not mentioned. But if France now refuses to recognise the suzerainty of China over Annam, t will be clear to everbody which side is in the right and which in the wrong. China is always desirous for peace; and if France wishes to keep in good friendship with her the question may be settled amicably. But if France ignores the rights of China and attacks Bacninh, in which place are Chinese troops, then it is France that' destroys the good relations of the two countries, and our soldiers will have to fight -N.-C. Daily News, November 29th.

THE LADIES COLUMN.

AUTUMN FASHIONS. (From Le Foliet.)

There is an infinite variety of material of all classes and styles from which to select autumn toilettes; many of these we have already described in our remarks on English woollens, but from foreign lands. The manner of conducting others are constantly making their appear-

making money (profit), is universal; hence it is are the most worn; in the latter there are necessary that I should notify every one, so that some new shades called "Amazon," "Wathe event of war; otherwise I should fail in my called "Tryon," but known also by other

all; the various yamins belonging to foreign made in the "Amazon" shade; many have in excursions all round, is going to leave this nations, but notwithstanding I hereby give this velvet waistcoats, collars, and cuffs, and broad notice to let every nation know that the French basis on the tunics, all the velvet being trimmed. are the originators of this embroglio, so that the with gold or silver braid; others, have white

long with the mason for not brushing or curling necessary that the treaty stipulations and the with plain materials, and are especially say-

The brocades are richer than ever, many new shades and blendings of colours being adopted they are being worn as panels and train-skirts with velvet bodices, or polonaises and casaquing over velvet skirts.

Velvet and velveteen are more fashionable than ever; the best qualities of the latter are much used as parts of dresses, with either silk or woollen, and the combination of Louis velvet and cachemire is perfect in tone and style.

Velvet shoulder-capes accompany many dresses, and if made in black, can be worn with any coloured toilette; the newest of these, and all those made by the most fashionable dressmakers, are quite devoid of any fulness on the shoulder, and sit quite smoothly, showing the real lines of the figure to far greater advantage.

Many of the woollen and other dark dresses are brightened by the addition of a waistcoat of lighter colour; these may be of pique, pekin with bright stripes, or some similar fabric, and fastened with metal buttons. These waistcoats may be made as part of the vests worn over them, to: which they attach at the shoulder and side seam. or may be a separate bodice attached to a back of plain lining; this arrangement enables different dresses to be worn with the same bodies

The waistcoats are generally striped, or of some pattern, but a plain bright colour may be worn if well harmonising with the dress; when this is the case, a narrow pelisse, of the same as the gilet, is added under the edge of the skirt, and the same may be introduced and lightly shown the folds of the poul or other drapery.

An admirable method of arranging back drapery so as to save it from crushing, when not in wear, is the following—the back piece is attached to a band in pleats or gathers i this band has three buttons sewn a little below the walst, at the back of the shaped skirt-band,

A ribbon hangs from the centre and each side and on this are patent hooks; eyes are sewn on. small pieces of ribbon outside the back drapery and the fastening these together drapes the back in the required manner.

Similar ribbons pass from side to side. The method of draping this gracefully is to put it on the figure or a dress-stand, and pin the material the ribbons; when the drapery is quite satisfactory, the hooks and eyes are secured in the the principal Business localities, commands a exact place of the ribbons. This detailed insenificent view of the Harbour and Sulround. description has occupied much space, but will ing Scenarye Erom its detached position perbe found excessively useful to our readers, feet ventilation has been secured, and the whole especially those who travel much, as by follow- of the Rooms being COMMODIOUS and ing these directions, these pouls, tunica &c., will: FURNISHED with every requisite and comfort, always be elegantly arranged in the same folds, afford most desirable accommodation. but free from creases, and apparently fresh from: The BAR, BILLIARD ROOM, and DINING the conturiere; the hooks being all unfastened ROOMS, are fitted, up in a Superior manner,

ing the materials.

Scalloped and pinked flounces are much liked; The TABLE THOTE is supplied with every especially for shot silks, and many skirts are tielicacy of the Season, and most satisfactory completely covered by them; the flounces, if at attendance WINES, and LIQUORS of the all wide, are pinked at each edge, and put on Best Qualities and Brands only are supplied. with a putting, to which the upper pinking forms Arrangements for BALLS, BANQUETS, a heading, or with rows of gauging; narrower. DINNERS and PICNICS, made on the most groups, headed by a chicorgo ruche, also pinked. sive experience of the Proprietors, and the excel-Bodices are generally made with points, or lent reputation they have gained, are a sufficient with short basques; these may be round and guarantee that satisfaction will be given in this tabled, or curved on the hips, and longer stithe branch is a contract the back and front; the backs may be plain and. With every facility for making suitable ar-The weather is comparatively mild at present, principles of the libert Bill, had decided to adopt with double pleats turned under, or again, with permanent of weekly BOARDERS, the Proclose-fitting, or left open to form two points or rangements at Reasonable Prices, either, for

not only in cases affecting Europeans, but all drawn or pleated together in front, and worn without distinction.

His Lordship also warmly defended the it at the sides. The style is remarkably elegant marquis of Ripon against the attacks of Mr. in two materials, such as lampas, broche with velvet, or the latter with satin; the scart being made of different tissue to the bodice. When velvet is one of the materials, it should be employed for the bodice and panel sides.

Casaquins, vestes, and other corsages, differing from the skirt, are longer in the basques than when made of the same those of velveb being greatly in favour with skirts of all mate-

All coranges, whatever be their make or trimming, are closely fitted to the figure, the full plastrons and drawn fronts, which appear loose, It is well known to all nations that Annam | being sewn on a fitting lining. Waistbands are has been tributary to China for more than two very well worn, but should be abstained from by hundred years. It was China that granted to ladies at all given to embonpoint, as the eye the rulers of Annam the firman empowering them | naturally follows the line round the waist, while Throne at Peking. From the reign of T'sung parently lessen its size. The same remark Chin to the present time outlaws have been applies to plaid materials, which are still fashionmaking much trouble in the country round able in combination with plain woollens or velve-

ingly sent troops over the frontier to Bac- and silks; some charming autumn dresses, forninh. The rebels were destroyed, but the seaside and country wear, have been made with fighting lasted over ten years and the money ex- plain skirts of bright stripes, with polonaises; or pended amounted to more than Tls. 10,000,000, tunics and bodices of plain material and darker

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Woman) Cousin Ella.....Miss MINNIE NORDT. Cousin FloraMiss Myra Syddons FIRST LORD'S SISTERS, HIS COUSINS, HIS

AUNTS, SAILORS, MARINES, &cc. Scene-Quarter Deck of H.M.S. "PINAFORE," at Anchor off Portsmouth.

ACT 1ST-NOON. ACT 2ND-NIGHT. TIME-THE PRESENT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. ENGAGEMENTS." THURSDAY! HE SIK DECEMBER.

HT RINTER BUT TO BY SATURDAY, the 8th December. QUEEN'S EVIDENC

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Hongkong, Tuesday, December 4, 1883.

THE Hongkong Government is desirous of procuring the services of a second assistant for the new Observatory, and a competitive examination of candidates for the appointment will be held on the 11th inst. duties of the post are to make meteorological observations, and to do other work in connection therewith; also to take charge of the photographic laboratory. .The qualifications requisite are the ability to calculate readily, to write a good hand, and the possession of some know, ledge of photography. In other words, the second assistant of the Observatory must be capable of making meteorological observations, he must know something about chemistry, an acquaintance with the art of photography, is a sine qua non, and in addition to the special qualifications of a clerk and accountant he must, as a matter of course, be a person of fair education and considerable mental attainments. And for this second assistant-who will, no doubt, have to do a very large part of the actual work of the Observatory - the government offers the magnificent salary of \$480 per annum, that is, forty dollars per month—a trifle less than the pay of an ordinary constable. The Observatory also requires the services of a Chinese clerk, whose duties will consist of the general clerical work of the department, including the keeping of accounts, and whose qualifications are set out to be good handwriting, facility at calculations, and ability to translate English into Chinese and vice versa. An honorarium of forty dollars per month is the inducement held out to catch this Chinese genius, advancing to \$600 per annum by ance. gradual increments.

We submit most respectfully to His Excellency the Governor, that it is utterly impossible to obtain honest men, with the necessary abilities to satisfactorily discharge the responsible and important duties which apparently appertain to the ap-'ed remuneration offered. No European can support himself respectably, and live -honestly-in-the-colony_of_Hongkong on forty dollars per month; no educated -Chinese, who possesses a thorough knowledge of the English language in addition Rivière was sent in 1881 to Tonquin, he was to being a competent clerk and bookkeeper; would accept such a beggarly pittance. This system of endeavoring to secure educated services at a slight advance on the wages of a street coolle is practically placing a premium on dishonesty, and we cannot think the government is well advised in continuing such a questionable policy.

Economy in the government service is no doubt, very laudable in the interests of the public, when judiciously and consistently carried out. But the departmental thrift of the Hongkong Government would seem to be an unknown quantity, and the aim, as Pope pertinently puts it-

"To balance fortune by a just expense,
Join with economy, magnificence."

A comparison between the salaries paid to the various officers of the public departments reveals some strange anomalies. A searching inquiry into the custom which prevails of certain officers drawing pay for two separate appointments-say ful pay for being deputy superintendent of the Red Tape Office, and half pay for being ex-chief clerk of the Blue Bottle department-although the whole of the work, such as it is, is carried out in the ordinary office hours, in time which belongs to the public by right of payment, would develop interesting results. Governor Bowen has just appointed a Commission to inquire into the laws relating to deportation. Might we, without fear of any terrible consequences, frankly suggest to His Excellency that he would be doing | eyes." good service by appointing a Committee to make a searching investigation into the working of the various departments of the Government service, the members of such committee to be composed chiefly of business men, not in any way dependent on the Government! We shall be glad to give any independent court of inquiry the benefit of our researches, extending over a period of years, and we are quite certain that a vast deal of interesting and valuable information would be forthcoming from other sources. The abolition of sinecures and sham appointments in the Hongkong Government service is a consummation devoutly to be wished. With a few of these comfortable and convenient "billets!" we propose to deal in the interests of even handed justice, in the course of the next few days.

TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, December 3rd. THE FRANCO-CHINESE DIFFICULTY. . The German Government has promised its co-operation with England in the protection their subjects in China in case of war being declared.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE U.S.S. Essex left Nagasaki for Hongkong on the 27th ulto. We understand the Essex has been ordered to relieve the Juniata at Canton.

THE German gunboat Wolf left Shanghai for Ningpo on the 30th ulto. After staying a couple of days in Ningpo the Wolf was under orders to proceed to Amoy.

FROM a telegram published in another column. we note that Monsieur Lemaire, who was for some time Consul for. France at this port, has M. Lemaire has lately filled the office of Consul | the law officers. General for France at Calcutta.

The London Observer of the 5th. ulto says that the question of the construction of a Second Canal is seriously occupying the attention of the Egyptian Government, whose advisers, Messrs. Keller and Cavali, have submitted a report that M. de Lesseps possesses no monopoly to construct the same.

THE Lords of the Admiralty, after their recen inspection of the Marine Division at Chatham. ordered the restoration of the Nordenfeldt machine gun, and the instruction in its use to be continued forthwith. There would appear to be some friction between the Marine Office in Whitchall and their Lordships.

THE cruise of the evolutionary squadron now the Mediterranean under Lord John Hay, will for political, as well as private reasons, be extended well into January. Great Britain is no doubt trusting in Providence to avert war, and at the same time taking the sensible precaution of "keeping her powder dry,";

For neglecting, when obtaining a clearance for his craft, to mention that he had 300 piculs of salt on board, the master of the junk, Wing-on was this morning fined \$10 by Captain Thomsett. Inspector Mackie on the arrival of the junk at Shau-ki-wan from Victoria, found the salt on board, but no mention of it on the clear

WE note in an Indian contemporary that the Madras Magistrate has refused to granta certal the Editor and Proprietor of the Madras Times. on the ground that the article complained of contained nothing that was not fairly deducible from the facts disclosed in the Government papers. pointments mentioned above, at the wretch- The Madras community have reason to be proud of their magistrate. Would that we could honestly say as much for Hongkong.

> instructed to take steps "towards encouraging and strengthening the natural sympathy which the inhabitants of Tonquin entertain for France," but as a short time before M. Garnier had instigated a rebellion and sided it with French troops, whilst M. Philastre, by using French troops, suppressed that very rebellion, the matural sympathy of Tonquinese for France was, slaves, a public sale, should have taken place, sinuction of a new ferry launch and as this will if it over existed, converted into a very tangible not only with the knowledge of the authorities, give work to a goodly number of men, it must be in extreme cases, the Emperor, generally par-

MR. HAMMER is a Chicago man who is dreadfully bored by having people tell him he ought to be able to hit the nail on the head. He, how ever, retorts that he never does, as he's wholly in the hands of his wife.

Do you ever gamble?" she asked, as they sat together, her hand in his. He replied "No; but if I wanted to now would be my time." How so?" "Because I hold a beautiful hand." The engagement is announced.

THE speaker who alluded to his candidate as "the war horsethat snuffed the battle from afar," climbed up to the compositors' room with a clul after reading it in the paper as "the ward boss that snatched the bottle from a bar."

"NEVER be critical upon the ladies," was the maxim of an old Irish peer, remarkable for his homage to the sex; "the only way in the worl that a true gentleman ever will attempt to look at the faults of a pretty woman, is to shut his

WILLIAM KOPP, carpenter on board the German THE Shanghai Courier states that Chiarini's barque Maria, was charged by Thomas Jurgenson, the chief mate, before Mr. Wodehouse this morning, with having been drunk, and creating a disturbance on board yesterday. The charges having been proven, Kopp was fined three Mexicans, and came up to time smiling with the

WE read that the large number of Chinese immigrants who have lately been arriving at Moulmein have gone into the districts for agricultural purposes, and it is thought that they will prove valuable settlers. Hitherto, the demand for their services at the seaport towns has been so great that, as soon as they arrived, they obtained engagements at wages which have enabled them to live comfortably, and save money. They are said to be more tractable, enterprising, and hard-working than the Burmese.

THE Italian cruiser, Flavio Giaja is now world. She will first go to Naples, then to Gib- bourne on the 4th ulto. by the Governor, th Magellan Straits, and stay in Chili and Peru, where she will replace the Vittore Pisano. After being substituted by another vessel, she to deport criminals there. He said it was will proceed to San Francisco, the Sandwich Islands, China, Japan, the Indian Archipelago, and Australia, returning vid the Suez Canal, and

THE Law Journal gives circulation to the fel lowing:-We understand that on the reassenposed by the Prime Minister as Speaker of the House of Commons upon the resignation of Sir Henry Brand. Upon the election of Sir Henry James by the House, Sir Farrer Herschell will, as a matter of course, become Attorney-General, and the Solicitor-General will be either Mr. Davey, Q.C., or Mr. C. Russell, Q.C. Professional usages point to the former, as equity been appointed Consul General at Shanghai. has for some time been unrepresented among.

> CONTRADICTING certain alarmist Bourse reports lately current in regard to Russia's relations with Foreign Powers, the semi-official Journal de St. Petersbourg says :- "Nothing could more misrepresent the present situation than these reports. Russia maintains the best relations with all foreign Governments, which are convinced of her loyal and entirely peaceful policy. There is no pending question to justify any apprehen-s following manner:- The General is very resion of a disturbance of the existing under served concerning the object of his voyage. standing. All the Governments are striving to maintain tranquillity in their international relations and to direct their activity to internal

"ANGLO-INDIAN" writes to the Daily News :-It is time that the attention of the Indian Council and the Home Government be more closely given to the question of the future of silver and foregoing, it is very natural that the General the consequent value of the rupee in this country. so as to avoid the loss to all concerned by the | mand and sent to France to explain the situacontinual depression of the metal. With the tion to the Cabinet. Dr. Harmand, in accord Indian Government 44 per cent. rupee paper with Admiral Courbet, accepted that solution." practically unsaleable in the London market, the demonetisation of silver in the United States By the Saltes which left the harbour this mornprobable in the near future, and the drawings of | ing, Mr. Jamison, superintending engineer for the Indian Council for the remainder of the Messrs. Roque & Co., of Haiphong, sent down financial year requiring a weekly sale of at least the steam launch Truly for use between Haiof rupees to balance the Budget, the outlook is phong and Hanoi. The Traly was originally most discouraging. Is there no scheme by which put on the stocks for the purpose of running as a steadiness can be given to Indian exchange a ferry launch between here and Kowloon, and and silver securities for the future? Surely this as the sum paid for her was \$8,500, we conclude the Count as a coward. The doctor then adis a question which is capable of solution by the promoters of the Kowloon ferry scheme made dressed himself to the National Club of the some effective means.

Mr. Wallace a summons for defamation against. A Correspondent, who resides at Constanti- for making and sticking to the "bawbees" for that the Count must accept the challenge of Dr. nople says: The slave trade for which Rugiand which his countrymen are, as a rule, so cele- Rosenberg, as the latter was a suitable person to interests herself still exists in Turkey, and the brated, also saw his way clear to do well by the fight, being both an advocate and a man of unim-Government may be said to sanction it. In purchase We trust the Traly will reach her peachable reputation. The duel was consequentsupport of this assertion I annex a paragraph destination in safety, and not meet with the bad ! from a French paper called Le Phare du Bos- fortune which befel the ill-fated Spank. We hear | peculiarly rigorous conditions. The arrangephore. The information it publishes has not that another launch, the Thai-binh, has also been ment was that it should be buget with rifled been contradicted by the authorities. The purchased by Mr. Jamieson for the Messre Pistols, at a distance of twenty paces, three above journal says :- A reporter of one of the Roque; and that she will be ready to depart for the shots to be exchanged by each combatant, pend-THE French, observes the Indian Daily News, Turkish newspapers has informed us that quite scene of we won't say what, in about three ling the previous disablement of one of them, lately there was sold at the public mait a female, weeks hence. There can be no doubt that the while the distance would be reduced after leafth servant belonging to the estate of a great per- Messrs. Roque are quite alive to the peculiarities shot by five paces. The first shot fell to Count sonage recently deceased. The furniture and of the present Franco-Chinese situation, and are Batthyany, who fired and missed. Dr. Rosen. other effects of this personage were sold at the preparing their hand for anything that may take berg then carefully covered his antagonist and question was not more than from eight to ten spirit of enterprise still alive and active, and so the brain of the Count, who instantly fell dead. years old, and was bought by a Bey employed long as the industries of Hongkong are benefited. The age of the deceased Count was twenty-nine. in the collection of tithes for about 65 Turkish by the purchases of steam launches and other Dr. Rosenberg is under arrest. Duelling livres. It is at least strange that, in spite of the materiel we see no reason to complain. The is prohibited by the Austrian law, and the law interdicting in the empire the traffic of purchase of the Train will necessitate the con- Courts usually inflict, several, years imprison-

THOSE birds flying over yonder are aquatic H.M.S. Audacious, says the Rising Sun of birds, I suppose?" asked the young man in the the 24th tiltimo, is still lying in Nagasaki harseal-brown suit of the captain of the steamer. | bour, with no prospect of leaving, notwithstand-"No, they ain't," was the scornful reply. "Thems ing she was ordered out of dock by Admiral Willes a week ago, without having her zinc painted.

WILLIAM TURNER, of Scotland, an engineer out of "collar," for having been drunk and refusing to liquidate his 'ricksha hire yesterday, was thi morning fined 50 cents, and ordered to hand over a ten-center to the wheelbarrow man. H paid the fine, and effected the necessary transfer of the subsidiary coin.

We read in the Yokohama papers that on the afternoon of the 18th ult, a fight took place a the English hatoba, Yokohama, between a number of Russian men-of-war's men and Japanese coolies and police, resulting in Police Constable James, several Japanese policemen, and one Russian being seriously wounded.

Says the Shanghai Courier of November 29th:-The China Merchants Co's steamer Chefoo, Captain Milne, arrived here this, morning from Swatow. She came up river flying the quarantine flag, and went up as far the Police 'Hulk; then she turned round and anchored below the shipping according to quarantine regulations and came up to harbour this afternoon.

Circus lest Singapore for Australia on the 9th ulto., Wilson's Circus having left for Calcutta on the previous day. The statement, so far as Chiarini's show is concerned, requires confirmation, as Manila papers of a much later date than November 9th assert that Chiarini had left Singapore for Batavia, and from thence would visit Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai and the other Chinese open ports

AT the adjourned inques this afternoon on the body of Low Ahi, the carpenter who was stabbed to death in the street at Hung Ham on the 26th ulto,, the jury returned a verdict that "the deceased came to his death from a wound inflicted on his person, but by whom, and under what circumstances, there is no evidence show." The stonecutter Tsung Asam, the supposed murderer, has not yet been arrested by the police, having, it is believed, escaped to the

being fitted up at Venice for a trip round the THE Victorian-Parliament-was-opened at-Melraltar, the Cape Verde islands, and the east Marquis of Normanby, who in his speech on the coast of South America. She will then pass the loccasion said that the importance of the an nexation of New Guinea was the more intense through the intention of the French Governmen matter of vital importance not to permit Island of the Pacific to fall into the hands of a foreign power, and he entertained hopes that the Federa being altogether about two years and a half tion would induce England to avert that calamity

FRANKLIN WHARRY KENNEDY, of America wardmaster of the Government Civil Hospita who shot himself in a brothel on the night of the bling of Parliament Sir Henry James will be property ulto, appeared in the dock at the Police Court this forenoon, before Mr. Wodehouse charged with attempting to commit spicide The witnesses not being present, the case was remanded to to-morrow morning at 10.30. prisoner presented a considerably shaken appearance, looking pale and pulled down. The only wonder is that he has survived the very serious wound he inflicted upon himself. Th bullet, we understand, has not been extracted nor is its locale known.

THE Paris Dibeche has received the following telegram from Point de Galle:-"The Diemmah, with General Bouet among her passengers, has touched at Point de Galle. A passenger who had had opportunities of frequently conversing with the French. General during the crossing from Saigon to Ceylon describes the impression left on his mind by these conversations in the Nevertheless, from the tone of his answers feelings as a gentleman not to force the lady into when questioned with regard to Dr. Harmand, it would seem that there had been between them a difference of opinion, rather than a conflict of authority. General Bouet wished to take Songtay by force of arms; the civil Commissary believed that he could surely obtain possession of officers' casino at Wiesbaden, and l'explained the place without effusion of blood. From the should have wished to be relieved from his com-

a good thing by the transaction, while it cannot be Aristocracy, and explained the whole matter doubted that Mr. Jamieson, with that pertinacity | when the members held a meeting and resolved same time by public auction. The servant in place. We have great pleasure in seeing the fired, the ball striking the temple and piercing but by their arrangement. The first was a good thing for the colony generally.

A CORRESPONDENT writing from Berlin on A HEALTH Journal advises, "Do not lie on the October 20th observes :- The recent reports re- left side. This is a very proper admonition. garding the concentration of Russian cavalry. If you are obliged to lie, be careful and lie on along the German frontier, although contradict. the right side - You will find it pays in the end ed by the Russian Press, appear fully confirmed by the observations of the German borderofficials and travellers coming from Russia. Not only the larger garrison towns but even the smallest villages along the rigoritier are stated to be overfilled with great bodies of cavalry, principally Cossacks. The great attention which the German Government gives to these proceedings is amply evidenced by the frequent visits of the highest military officials to the eastern provinces, by the enormous strengthening of all the fortifications near the Russian frontier, and by the continuous transfer of German troops, especially cavalry, from the interior to the border garri

THE San Francisco correspondent of The Times reports:-The Chinese have discovered shrewd method of nullifying the Exclusion Treaty. Two steamers have just arrived at San Francisco from Hong Kong and Shanghai with 188 Chinese on board, having traders' and students' certificates, which, under the Treaty, entitle them to land in the United States. 'The Customs inspector, however, perceived that most of them were only common labourers. They were necessarily allowed to land. All had been carefully taught the proper answers to such uestion as are commonly asked of boys eight years old. They hold college students certificates, though they are unable to tell what college they have to attend. Among the new arrivals were several women, who were immediately claimed as wives by their resident countrymen; a large influx of Chinese is, under these circumstances, expected as her in 12 (2) the big is a

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mail contain particulars of a fatal duel, which

lately took place at Pesth, Hungary, under remarkable circumstances. The combatants were Count Stephan Batthyany, a descendant of one of the most ancient and noblest Hungarian families, and Dr. Julius Rosenberg, a Jewish advocate. Count Batthyany was married, eight days ago, to Fraulein Ilona Schosberger, the daughter of a wealthy Jewish banker, Herr Schosberger de Tornya, who was possessed of a considerable sum of money in her own right Fraulein Ilona had fallen in love with Dr Rosenberg. The parents persistently refused to give their consent to the betrothal of the young couple, but the latter were, as one version says, clandestinely, although another states with the full consent of the parents-married at Eger last summer according to the Jewish rites. Soon after, however, another opponent to the marriage arose in the person of Baron Bornemisza, son-in-law. of the banker, who declared that as he could only regard such a marriage as a misalliance, ble Jenkins deposed that he heard a great dishe should be obliged to withdraw from all relations with the family, if the marriage really had taken place, or was likely to do so. The consequence of this protest was, that the parents made every effort to induce their daughter to abandon fluence of firewater, and one of the Germans Dr. Rosenberg. But as she refused to do so, got stabbed in four places. The defendant was they forcibly took her away, and, it is generally outside the bar, and apparently endeavoring to believed, treated her very harshly, some papers | quell the disturbance. Defendant admitted the even asserting that she was kept in seclusion in disturbance in the house, but said the stabling some wild spot in Hungary, where her husband took place outside. His Worship imposed a was unable to gain access to her. Some little time after the separation had taken place an announcement was made in the papers of the approaching marriage between the daughter the banker and Count Stephan Batthyany, and very soon after, in spite of the resistance of the young girl the ceremony actually took place. Dr. Rosenberg, of course, was aware of the progress of the affair, and before the marriage he proceeded to Wiesbaden, where the Schosbergers and Count Batthyany were staying, and sought an interview with the latter. explaining to him that the lady he was about to wed was already his (Dr. Rosenberg's) wife, and acquainted him with all the circumstances of the affair, concluding by appealing to the Count's a second illegal marriage to which she herself objected. Count Batthyany point-blank refused, however, to consider Dr. Resemberg in the mate ter, and used such insulting language to that gentleman that the latter, at once went to the the matter to those assembled there, re questing rive of his friends to wait ion the Count with a challenge "This they did, but the Count replied that he could not accept the challenge, for two reasons-firstly, because he would not consent to fight a duel with a Jew under any circumstances i and, secondly, because Dr. Rosenberg was not a man to whom he could give satisfaction. The matter dropped there for the time being, but Dr. Rosenberg said that it should be settled when Count Batthyahy refurned to Pesth. When he did so he was again challenged by Dr. Rosenberg, who declared that if his challenge were refused he would publicly brand ly arranged and was fought at Temesvar, under

ment on those who break the law, although wav

ACCORDING to the latest statistics the influx of gold and silver into Italy during this year has been considerable. The Diritto contrasts this satisfactory though somewhat brief experience with the pessimist view taken by many on the abolition of the forced currency as to the possibility of Italy's retaining a gold currency.

THE German army is the most perfect millitary machine in existence. Each corps is constructed so as to form in itself a complete little army that can without inconvenience be at any time detached from the main body. During peace everything is kept ready for mobilization in case of war. If the decree for mobilization were to be wired to-morrow from Berlin, the whole field would be ready in a few hours to march.

On board the Pacific muil steamer Australia is a rather venerable Chinaman called John Tuck, who is nearly blind/and does only light work. Many years ago one of the company's ships was taking a cargo of gold from California to Hongkong. A fire broke out the Chinese sailors were demoralized; and this man controlled them. It was owing to him that the crew did not seize everything for a piratical expedition The company would not part with John Tuck

WE beg to direct the attention of our readers to the performance of H.M.S. "Pinafore" to be given in the Theatre Royal, City Hall, this evening, by the Loftus Troupe, who repeat Gilbert and Sullivan's favorite comic opera by special request of His Excellency Governor Si George Bowen. The troupe were most successful in their previous production of this sparkling opera, and will doubtless be accorded a warm reception this evening, when we expect to see a large and fashionable audience assemble:

THE succession of the Duchess Downger o Montrose, under certain codicils, to the settle ment of her late husband, Mr. William Stuart Stirling-Crawfurd, of Milton, the well-known owner of racchorses, is disputed by his younger brother, Captain, Stuart, of Castlemilk, Lanarkshire. In an action raised before Lord Fraser in the Court of Session at Edinburgh, Captain Stuart maintains that his brother's signatures are illegible and insufficient, and that there is no power given to the trustees to raise &120,000 on the Milton Estates grid give it to the Duchess Downger for her dwarpersonal behoof.

FREDERICK A. LINDE, proprietor of the "Star Hotel," was charged on a summons before Mr. Wodehouse this morning with a breach of his recognizance as a public-house keeper. Constaturbance in the hotel at 8.30 tast night. Entering, he saw several German and French sailors indulging in a free fight, and kicking up a deuce of a "bobbery." They were all under the in-

THE colonial peace preservers, deeming thams selves unconquerable because of their repeated victories over the "Grand Old Buffs" on the rifle range, have sent a defiant challenge to the Royal Engineers to fire a match between six sergeants of the force and an equal number of engineers. The latter, with the spirit which has ever spimated that distinguished corps, have cheerfully accepted the challenge, and arrange ments have been made to decide the contest of Saturday, next, commencing at a p.m. in case the military range at Kowloon should be ayailable. The distances are to be 400, 500, and 600 yards'; seven rounds at each distance i losers to square up for "chow," firewater, ammunition &c., including a bottle of Thevenin's celebrated Roderick Dhu blend to be provided for the special delectation of reporters. We shall be there

recounte of true love, &c., &c. An Indian contemporary is anxious; to know what is the matter with parents and guardians in Upper India, and says they seem to have a habit of strictly supervising the correspondence of the fair ones under their care. The result is that true love, which laughs at other things besides locksmiths, is obliged to circumvent them by resort. ing to the columns of that useful institution the public mess! When a fond "pa" and an ever watchful "ma" place obstacles in the way of legitimate love-making the enamoured ones rush to the agony column. In a recent issue of the Pioneer appear the following choice morceaux, which speak for themselves :---

From Ilo not think that my one can ever come between us. My darling. I love and trust you fully. Why did you not keep You wint—The allegations you refer to are a tissue of false-hoods, got up intentionally to griere you. Have explained as de-sired. Why that long allence, during? Do smower what I have gahad you, pet.

Welkest that twenty one status of arms were issued on the silentation of the roth nito from the Minimipal store to the foreign policemen at the Fongicky station.

We are informed that a telegram was received. from Tientsin tall morning, dated Nov. 3cth, 6.52 a.m. which stated that the weather was calm; that the river was quite open with plenty of water in it, and that there was no sign of early

Be Eline Merchante Company and the Years left Hightsin this morning (Nov. zoth), and the Powhi is expedied to leave to morrow hibining Ice has made its appearance in the river, and we hear on most trustworthy authority that no more sleamers are to leave this port for Tichtain. Canes of Chinese soldiers are prowling, about the Settlement and neighbourhood, and we hear that they are making themselves very objection-able to foreigners on the Yangtane poo Road. It would be well for the native authorities to pay then they do for foreigners cannot always be fortearing with them when grossly insulted.

For Sale.

CHRISTMAS, 1883.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received, and have now on view, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CHRISTMAS DELICACIES,

ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS, AND FANCY GOODS.

· Comprising :--REAL TURTLE SOUP. SALMON CUTLETS. KIPPERED SALMON. HERRINGS A LA SARDINES. SARDINES AU CITRON. HERRINGS IN WHITE WINE. MACKEREL IN WHITE WINE. FRENCH TRUFFLES. ASSORTED ENGLISH PATTIES. PATE DE FOIE GRAS. TRUFFLED CHICKENS IN JELLY. FRENCH TINNED LARKS. ASSORTED FRENCH PATES. ASPARAGUS. PETITS POIS. CHAMPIGNONS. PUDDING & SULTANA RAISINS. PEEL FOR MINCEMEAT, CHRISTMAS HAMS. CHRISTMAS CAKES, PLUM PUDDINGS. RIPE STILTONS. FORT DU-SALUT CHEESE. GRUYERE CHEESE. GORGONZOLA CHEESE.

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LANE. CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, 3rd December, 1883.

THEVENIN WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT. HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDINGS, HAS FOR SALE.

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CHAMBERTIN, RICHEBOURG,

Pints and Quarts.

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PURE Fine Flavoured Blend, Equal in Bouquet and Style to the FINEST, FRENCH, BRANDY.

SOLE AGENT FOR HONOKONG. C. L. THEVENIN, Hongkong Hotel Building, Hongkong, 19th October, 1883.

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GOOD BORDEAUX CLARET 33.50. THE PREMISES now occupied by us, in Cases of 1 doz. Quarts at..... 33.50. No. 11, Queen's Road Central. WOLFE SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS 6.00. Some PRIME HOLLAND JENEVER in

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THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.........\$ 1,000,000.) The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

Secretary. HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 1st February, 1882.

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TANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)Tls. 420,000.00 PERMANENT RESERVETls. 230,000.00 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND...Tls. 318,235.56

ACCUMULATIONS, 31stTls. 968,235.56 March, 1883..... DIRECTORS. F. D. HITCH, Esq., Chairman. WM. MEYERINK, Esq. C. LUCAS, Esq.

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RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 25th, May, 1883.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LEE SING, Esq. LEE YAT LAU, Esq. LO YEOR MOON, Esq. CHU CHIE NUNG, Esq.

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CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world. HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 1st September, 1882.

HE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD of UNDERWRITERS. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO. Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company are

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SECOND and FINAL BONUS of Five per cent, on Contributions and a DIVI-DEND of Eighteen Dollars and Twenty-NINE CENTS per SHARE for the year 1882, will be Payable on MONDAY, the gand instant. Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date, By Order of the Board,

DOUGLAS JONES, Acting Secretary, Hongkong, 22nd October, 1883.

Notices of Firms.

L'ROM THIS DATE we will also carry on BROKERS in this Colony, Popular 1974 19

ECA DA SILVA & Co, General Commission Agents and Auctioneers. Hongkong, 30th November, 1883.

HE PREMISES now occupied by us, For further Particulars, apply to Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, 1st August, 1883.

DISNEE VILLA " Pokfoolum, Purnlahed.

No. 4. SEYMOUR TERRACE. DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 7th November, 1883.

Intimations.

Ogilvic's Smaller English Dictionary—the best \$1 Dictionary in the market.

Greener's The Gun and its development, with

Stonehenge's The Modern Sportsman's Gun

Captain Haye's Horse Training and Manage-

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Hopkin's Manual of Marine Insurance.

Cavendish on Whist. " Dufton on Billiards.

Pitman's Complete System of Phonography.

Macleod's Theory and Practice of Banking."

Carleton's Condensed Encyclopædia and Hand

Kwong Ki Chin's Dictionary of Engl

Manners and Tone of Good Society.

notes on Shooting.

Day's The Race Horse in Training.

and Rifle.

Youatt on the Horse.

Society Small Talk.

Etiquette of Good Society.

Hoyle's Book of Games.

Book of Information.

Watt's Graceful Riding.

Phrases.

RABBE'S English Synonyms. Roget's Thesaurus of English Words. Brewer's Dictionary of Phrase and Fable. Bartlett's Shakespere Phrase Book.

Every Man his own Lawyer. ... Staunton's Chess Player's Hand Book. Anderson's Mercantile Letters. Scott's Shipowner's Telegraph Code, with

Wetmore's Commercial Telegraph Code Specially adapted for the China Trade.
Oliver's Manual of Shipping Law.
Hill's Manual of Social and Business Forms. Tate's Modern Cambist. Collin's History, Laws and Practice of Banking.

Money on Tea Cultivation. Clark's Manual of Rules, Tables and Data for Mechanical Engineers. Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, 1883 Edition.

Ogilvic's Imperial Dictionary, 5 vols. Imp. 8vo. Chamber's Etymological Dictionary. Routledge's Desk Dictionary, (a tiny, but very . complete volume, portable enough for the waistcoat pocket.

Gossip's The Cheas Player's Manual. JUST LANDED. MASON AND HAMLIN ORGANS. Specially Manufactured for the Climate. We offer these instruments for the same prices at which they are sold in America. Illustrated Price Lists on application, KELLY & WALSH-SOLE AGENTS.

KELLY & WALSH-HONGKONG, Hongkong, 12th November, 1883.

BREWER.

HAS LATELY RECEIVED.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS IN GREAT VARIETY. LETT'S DIARIES, FOR 1884

COLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO.

-OLD-JUDGE-TOBACCO. AMERICAN and RUSSIAN CIGARETTES.

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Hongkong, 6th November, 1883.

Hongkong, 10th November, 1883.

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MANTLES, JACKETS, ULSTERS, DRESS MATERIALS

OTHER GOODS SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON.

A NEW DELIVERY OF

FELT AND BEAVER HATS.

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INDER the heading "Exhibits to the Cork Exhibition, Ireland," "THE CORK

CONSTITUTION, No. 13,025, dated Saturday, July 14th 1883, says ;-MESSRS. TURNBULL JUNR. & SOMERVILLE,

"Valletta, Malta, exhibit in a tastefully arranged case, samples of their famous ' Kaisar-I-Hind' Cigarettes, and inasmuch as a revolution in the habit of smoking is now setting in, this exhibit should prove attractive to all lovers of the fragrant weed. Instead of strong Tobacco, often used in too strong pipes and full flavoured Cigars, the mild Cigarette is rapidly coming into vogue. Those now on view in the Exhibition are highly spoken of by the Press, vendors, and smokers.

SOLE AGENCY. NOVELTRYSICORE

MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, 26th September, 1883.

SHOW-ROOMS.

ADIES' AND CHILDREN'S CHEAP TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED, FELT,

BEAVER, AND STRAW HATS, IUST LANDED EXECLENAR TONE YEAR

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG) Hongkong, 21st November, 1881.

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Amusements

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB,

WILL CIVE A PERFURMANCE, RID

THE 7TH DECEMBER, 1883, "THE WEDDING MARCH" ". (" Le Chapeau de Paille D'Italie." AN ECCENTRICITY IN THREE ACTS," BY ... W. S. GILBERT.

ADMISSION: -\$2, by Tickets only. Performance to commence at NINE P.M. punctually.

Scats can be secured and Tickets obtained at Messrs. Lane, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after WEDNESDAY, the 5th December, 1883, at 7.30 A.M. Hongkong, 1st December, 1883.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the MORTGAGEE, to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY the 8th December, 1883, at 3 O'CLOCK P.M., at the Premises, A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY,

SITUATE IN . . THIRD STREET & HIGH STREET, Victoria, Hongkong. ... comprising:-

All that Piece of GROUND registered as INLAND LOT No. 685, and measuring on the North 105 feet, on the South 105 feet, on the East 150 feet and on the West 150 feet. and containing in the whole 15,750 square feet, together with the Buildings thereon. Held for the residue of a term of 999 years at

the annual Crown Rent of \$104:12. The Property is sold subject to the existing tenancies thereof. For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to CREASY ÉWENS,

Solicitor for the Mortgagee, I. M. ARMSTRONG,

Hongkong, 27th November, 1883.

PUBLIC AUCTION. MR. L. M. GUEDES has received instruc-tions to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY,

the 11th December, 1883, at 2.30 O'CLOCK P.M., at the Premises; A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, Situate in Rozario Street and Bridges Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong,

Comprising: All: those Pieces, or Parcels of GROUND Registered in the Land Office as Section A of INLAND LOT No. 403, the Remaining Portion of INLAND LOT No. 403 and Section C of INLAND LOT No. 400, as the same Premises are respectively held for the residues of two several and respective terms of 999 years and 999 years.

The Property will be offered for sale in the following lots, viz :--Lot 1—The Tenement Nos. 78, 80, and 82, Bridges Street, containing an area of 2,806 square feet or thereabouts.

Lot 2-The Tenement Nos. 6 and 7, Rozario Street, containing an area of 1,445 square feet or thereabouts. Lot 3-The Tenement No. 31, Bridges Street, containing an area of 609 square feet or

The Property is sold subject to the existing lettings thereof respectively. For Further Particulars of the Property and Conditions of Sale, apply to BRERETON, WOTTON, & DEACON,

Solicitors for the Vendors, 35, Queen's Road, Hongkong, . M. GUEDES,

Hongkong, 20th November, 1883. [890]

Intimations.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY NOTICE OF REMOVAL

GRATION OFFICE has been RE-MOVED to No. 6. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, lately occupied by the Pacific Mail Steamship

FREDERICK RICKARDS. Hongkong, 30th November, 1883. THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY O

SIGNOR ANTONIO CATTANEO, of the CONSERVATOIRE DE BERGAMO and late of the ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY has the honor to inform the community that he has arranged to remain in Hongkong, and will give lessons in Music, Singing and the Pianoforte.

CHARGES STRICTLY MODERATE.

Address-Messis. KELLY & WALSH. Queen's Road Hongkong, 1st March, 1883

A CARD. DRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING can be obtained for

SINGLE GENTLEMEN OR MARRIED COUPLES No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. Next : Door to the Temperance Hall.

Hongkong, 10th July, 1883.

HOUSE AND LAND BROKER, AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION No. 33, WELLINGTON STREET, HI MORONG. Hongkong, aard January, 1882.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through 'Cargo to NEW' ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, TASMANIA and Fift).

THE Eastern and Australian Steamship Company's Steamer "MENMUIR,"

Captain W. Ellis, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 14th December, at Parcels (all of which must be sent to our Office) will be received up to 4 P.M., on the 13th Decem-

Contents, and Value of Packages must be. declared. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

SAILING VESSELS.

Hongkong, 30th November, 1883.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Bark

"JAMES A. BORLAND," J. H. Kent, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 28th November, 1883. [888

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. German Ship

"OTTO," Fortmann, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 1st November, 1883.

FOR SAN FRÂNCISCO. THE Hawaiian Bark "LILLY GRACE," Hughes, Master, will load here for the above

Port, and will have quick despatch.

This vessel has good accommodation for cabin passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Ca.

Mails.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1883.

. . U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY: THROUGH TO NEW YORK, YIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship

CITY OF TOKIO, will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, with the option of calling at Honolulu, on SATURDAY, the 15th December, at THREEP.M. To be followed by the S.S. "CITY OF PEK-ING," on MONDAY, the 31st inst, at 3 P.M., . taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the

United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued, for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports. San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America. by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England,

France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. RETURN PASSAGES .- Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 per cent. from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of to per cent, will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one-year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 per cent. from Return

Pare. These allowances do not apply to shrough fares from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 14th December. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland

in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company

Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices

No. 50 A; Queen's Road Central. F. E. FOSTER. Hongkong, 3rd December, 1883.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. H. MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE

QUARTS..... \$22 per Case. PORTS..... \$23 per Case.

MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1882. AND R TENNENT'S ALE AND PORTER.

DAVID CORSAR & SONS' MERCHANT NAVY NAVY BOILED CANVAS. LONG FLAX

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. WILLIAM SCHMIDT & CO. UNMAKERS & AMMUNITION

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